

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein the telephone call is a wire line call from the user.

4. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein the telephone call is a wireless call from the user.

5. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein the text format is XML format.

6. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein the IVR input is telephone keypad input.

7. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein the IVR input is voice input.

8. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein for Internet access, the step of receiving IVR input is followed by the steps of providing an IVR menu of Internet content selections and of receiving IVR input representing an Internet content selection.

9. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 21 ~~The method of Claim 2~~, wherein the Internet content includes email messages.

10. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 21, further comprising the steps of presenting the user with an option to change preferences and of receiving IVR input representing one or more preference settings.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 22, wherein the IVR system is operable to receive the calling card call from a wire line telephone.

13. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 22, wherein the IVR system is operable to receive the calling card call from a wireless telephone.

14. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 22, wherein the translator translates text in XML format to audio data.

15. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 22, wherein the IVR system is further operable to provide menu selections representing Internet content selections.

16. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 22, wherein the IVR system is further operable to receive IVR input representing Internet content selections.

17. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 22, wherein the IVR system is further operable to receive IVR input representing portal preferences and to communicate data representing the preferences to the portal server.

18. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 22, wherein the IVR system is operable to receive IVR input wherein the IVR input is telephone key input.

19. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 22, wherein the IVR system is operable to receive IVR input wherein the IVR input is voice input.

20. (Canceled)

21. (**Currently amended**) A method of providing a telephone user with access to Internet content, comprising the steps of:

responsive to an interactive voice response (IVR) system receiving a calling card call from a conventional home telephone via the public switched telephone network (PSTN), prompting the user to select between a voice call and internet access;

responsive to determining the user selected the voice call, completing the telephone call to a destination telephone number;

responsive to determining the user selected Internet access, performing the following steps: receiving IVR input from the user representing a password; providing the user with a preference selection menu; providing the user with a content selection menu; receiving IVR input from the user representing Internet content selection; communicating the content selection to an Internet server via modemless communications; translating the Internet content from text format to audio data; and transmitting the audio data to the conventional telephone via the PSTN.

22. (**Currently amended**) A system for enabling Internet access to a user of a conventional telephone and the public switched telephone network (PSTN), comprising an interactive voice response (IVR) system operable to:

prompt the user to select between a voice call and Internet access upon receiving an incoming calling card call from the conventional telephone to an Internet Service Provider (ISP) of the user;

complete a telephone call connection when the user selects a voice call; and
when the user selects Internet access:

instruct a server to retrieve Internet content and deliver the Internet content to a
translator;

instruct the translator to translate the Internet content to audio data and deliver the
audio data to the conventional telephone.